

B-47 Stratojet Sets Record

Six New Airmails For Canal Zone

Six new airmails, all with the same designs, will be issued by the Canal Zone Postal Administration on July 16. Eventually, they are intended to replace the nine denominations now current ranging in value from 4c, Scott number C19, to \$1.00 and including the numbers C5 to C12.

The half dozen new ones will have selling prices of 4c, 6c, 10c, 21c, 31c and 80c. Their sizes will be about the same as the United States Presidential regular postage stamp series.

The background of the design is the Caribbean area of the Western Hemisphere with a circle, in which the words "Air Mail" appears, and a wing flight symbol across the top of the stamp. The words "Canal Zone" appear immediately under the circle. The denomination is placed at the bottom of the stamp.

First day cover service will be supplied collectors sending a limited number of prepared envelopes to the Postmaster, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone with cash or postal money order to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed.

Each cover should bear a name and address so placed as to leave sufficient space for the stamp or stamps to be affixed. The number and the face value of the stamp to go on each cover should be marked with pencil in the upper right hand corner of each envelope. Each envelope should contain a stuffer and should have the flap tucked in or sealed.

It has been pointed out that postage stamps or personal checks will not be accepted in payment for the new stamps. Postal cards can be sent for use with the new 4c denomination since this is the domestic postal card airmail rate.

The Canal Zone postmaster states that first day covers will not be returned under cover of another envelope. Nor will requests for plate numbers or unusual arrangement of the stamps on cover be granted.

Collectors can obtain the six new airmails at face value from the Philatelic Agency, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. But orders for these stamps should not be included with covers to be serviced—they are to be sent separately. Funds must be included for return postage, and registration, if such is desired.

While the Canal Zone Agency has other of its stamps for sale at face, collectors will get quicker service on the new airmails if their orders are confined to these items alone.

The Canal Zone is the location of the Panama Canal, and is under the jurisdiction of the United States. United States money is the standard currency there.

Return Finger Lakes Officers To Office

The officers who guided the Finger Lakes Stamp Club of Geneva, N. Y. during the first year of its existence were all reelected at the annual meeting of the group recently.

They are president Wolfgang Fritzche; vice president Cecil McKay; treasurer Mrs. C. J. Newton and secretary Alex J. Roche, 10 Elm St., Geneva, N.Y.



ONE OF THE RECORD SETTING B-47 STRATOJET covers carried on first West-East Transpacific Jet Flight on May 18th. Reduced one third under actual size.

Canada Begins Prime Minister Series With Two Stamps On June 25

Canadian stamp collectors and Canadian politicians both should be well satisfied with the announcement made by Canada's Postmaster General, G. Edouard Rinfret, that on June 25 two commemorative stamps will be issued to honor two former prime ministers. They are the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden and the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King. The King and Borden stamps are but the first two of a series which will pay tribute to all the nation's prime ministers which have not previously appeared on a stamp of Canada. The series when completed in the next few years will form a miniature portrait gallery of the country's top governmental leaders.

Some time ago, there was a widespread movement in Canada to have a commemorative stamp issued in honor of Mr. King who has probably rendered the most distinguished service as Canada's prime minister. Members of the opposition political party protested a commem for Mr. King alone claiming political advantage to Mr. King's party because of it.

A demand was made to produce a stamp picturing a prime minister not of Mr. King's political faith.

Apparently the Canadian Post Office Department has sidestepped the controversy handily by announcing the series of stamps to picture all prime ministers not previously appearing on a stamp.



The two stamps will be of 3c and 4c denomination. The 3c denomination will display a portrait of the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden, who was Prime Minister of Canada during the First World War, his terms of office being from October 10, 1911, to July 10, 1920. This stamp will be green in color.

The 4c denomination will be rose color and will display a portrait of the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King who served as Prime Minister for Canada during three terms of office, from December 29, 1921, to June 28, 1926; from September 25, 1926, to August 6, 1930, and from October 23, 1935, to November 15, 1948.

Mr. King retired from office on the latter date after having established a record of distinguished service exceeding in time the tenure of office of any other Prime Minister in the history of the British Commonwealth.



The stamps are engraved by the Canadian Bank Note Company, Ottawa, from photographs supplied by Karsh of Ottawa for Mr. King and by the Public Archives of Canada for Sir Robert Borden.

The two stamps will be of small size similar to the current 1c and 5c denominations and will be issued in panes of 100 stamps. Collectors of first day of issue covers who desire to have the Post Office Department affix these stamps to the covers cancel (Continued on page 11)

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The original plan had been for a non stop flight from Hawaii to Washington, D. C., but trouble developed just off the California Coast and the big ship was obliged to land there, completing only part of its scheduled trip, yet setting a new distance record for a Jet flight and making the first West-East Trans-Pacific Flight by a Jet Aircraft.

We are indebted to Major James T. DeVoss who is located at Hickman Field in Hawaii and who is Chairman of HAPEX, the Hawaiian Centennial Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Honolulu June 27th to 30th, for the information in this story and for one of the 200 specially prepared covers that were carried on this historic flight.

The cover is illustrated on this page. You will note that the arc in the lower left corner reads "HAWAII—NONSTOP—" and ends with a large arrow pointing to the address. Originally these covers were planned to read in this spot, "HAWAII—NON STOP—TO WASHINGTON, D. C." This plan was thwarted by weather conditions however and even before the flight took off the men at the field admitted that it would not be possible to make it to Washington, and a quick pen and ink job to alter the covers as they were sent was made at the field, so that they could be deposited in the nearest Post Office and go forward by regular air mail.

The cancel on these covers is that of "EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE/ CALIF./1951/May 18/8 AM". That was Friday morning May 18th and the covers had just left Hawaii earlier that morning. We regret that Major DeVoss has not given us the time of the take off from Hawaii.

You will note the covers are autographed by the Pilot, Major Robert W. Halliday of Ridgewood, N. J.; Co-Pilot, Major James E. Bauer of St. Louis, Mo. and Navigator, First Lieutenant John T. Jurczyk of Cleveland, Ohio.

On the back of the cover is a handstamped impression of The Dispatch Cancellation of the Pacific Division Military Air Transport Service whose Headquarters are at Hickman Field.

This cover reached Sidney sometime Sunday, May 20th. This cover was in the mail picked up about 2 P. M. on the afternoon of Sunday May 20th, so it came in perhaps on the mail sometime Sunday morning which makes about a 54 to 56 hour trip from Hawaii.

That seems like remarkable speed and perhaps was for the first leg of the journey but when we consider that most of the above information was taken from a letter that was mailed by Major DeVoss from Hawaii and is cancelled on May 18th and was

picked up at our Post Office on Sunday evening May 20th, at 6 o'clock, we must admit that regular air mail from Hawaii is almost as good as Jet Service.

The Jet Cover however is just another Philatelic Milestone in Aviation and as such will make a handsome souvenir of this historic event.

Possible Cover Loss In Mail Coach Fire

Some collectors who had ordered covers postmarked at Centidan, the Danish Centenary Philatelic Exhibition, might never receive them.

According to Axel Jorgensen of Gronnehavevej, Denmark, a number of mail pouches were destroyed by fire in the mail coach of a train bound for an Atlantic port. While it is not possible to state for sure that any of the pouches contained the commemorative covers, there is a good possibility that some will be lost. The fire occurred on May 12, and covers were placed in the mails from May 7 to 12.

It was known that the mail pouches were consigned to the United States, South and Central America, Canada, China, Japan and other western nations.

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Urges Collectors Plug Traffic Safety Slogans For Use In Post Office Mail Cancelling Machines

By J. F. McGee

In scanning the front-page headlines of the local daily of April 30th, the first one to hold my attention was captioned, "Millionth to Die by Auto This Year."

The prediction given is that of the National Safety Council. The figures presented reveal that 971,260 persons in the U. S. lost their lives in highway accidents from 1900 to the end of March, 1951. The council estimates at the current rate of auto deaths, the millionth person will die the middle of December, 1951.

During the first decade of the appearance of the automobile on American streets and highways, their menace was from their chugging noise that scared horses, and the accidents were largely to persons in wagons and buggies from runaway horses, and one runaway usually started others.

Those early cars were the subject of hundreds of wisecracks and stories of humorous incidents. I remember one of the latter which I first heard in vaudeville and undoubtedly is still being retold on radio programs.

A Southern hillbilly man and woman were on the way to town in a single horse buggy. They had heard about autos but had never seen one. Suddenly they spied one ahead on the highway coming towards them. They stopped and unhitched the horse, which the woman led off the road. The man was between the shafts of the buggy to pull it aside. Before he could do this, the car chugged by. He was so excited and scared that he ran away with the buggy and wrecked it, while the horse never gave a single snort of fear.

The auto is no longer a joke. With the millions of them on the streets and highways, together with the unpredictable operators of cars, they are a hazard to the life and limb of drivers, passengers and pedestrians, as one can judge from the figures of the National Safety Council on the number of auto deaths for the first three months of 1951. These totaled 7,900, an increase of 10 per cent over the same period of 1950.

However, the number of deaths do not tell the entire story of the effects of auto accidents. There are the injured, some of them crippled for life. Next are the tragedies to the families of those killed and injured, and the attending burial and hospital bills and the property losses. Besides every serious auto mishap is an expense to the city, town or county where it occurred, which must be met by local taxpayers.

This is the fourth of a series I have had in Linn's advocating the use of traffic safety slogan cancels by our larger post offices. After having written so extensively on the subject I have come to the conclusion that mild admonitions like, "Drive with Care and Courtesy," would be wasted effort.

One slogan should be of the kind that would smear into the conscience of persons prone to flaunt traffic safety, such as, "Are You a Jerk Inclined to Speed and Take Chances When Driving?" Here is a meanie to hit the guys who drive when plastered, "Do You Boost Your Gasoline with Liquor?"

Let us not overlook the fact that our main post offices now employ postal meter machines to apply postage to parcel post mail. Striking pictorial traffic safety subjects could be included with these meter imprints.

Ford Employees To Show Collections

Members of the Ford Employees' Stamp Club are going to be sure that the public sees lots of stamps in the annual hobby show sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd., Windsor, Ontario from June 6 to 8.

Scene of the show will be the East End Athletic Club at Sandwich St. and Drouillard Rd. in Windsor.

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(Editors Note: The following is reprinted from "Stamp Collecting". The philatelic humor is rich. Read on, and enjoy yourself!)

A new set is expected shortly, as follows. Designs, paper, watermark, perforation and country to follow.

1 minimum, red. 1 minim, green. 1 crochet, blue. 1 semi-quaver, semi blue. 1 demisemi-quaver, demisemi blue.

Note—360 demisemi-quavers equal 1 bar, equal 1 Mars. (They're marvellous!)

Venus. By courtesy of the "Eagle" we note that a set of sixteen stamps has been issued by the "Teenagers for use on "Flying Saucers" now posting between Venus and Earth. No specimens have been recovered for illustration, since they are printed on ice by glaciograph and always arrive at their destination in a melting condition. The values and colour are as follows:—

1 trog. 2 triggi, 3 trugs, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10t. (Airmail) ice-blue.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, (Special Delivery) ice-blue.

72 and one half plus 22 and one half t. (for Famine Relief) white.

Bongaria. This country has issued the first ten of a set of sixty-four stamps dedicated to the discoveries of Stalin. The first values credit him with (1) printing; (2) the wheel; (3) photography; (4) the cuspidor; (5) the Colt revolver; (6) America; (7) the tune of "Pop goes the Weasel"; (8) the art of painting; (9) chain letters; (10) the Atom Bomb (he hopes!). The next fifty-four will follow at irregular intervals as the Cominform discovers new things for Stalin to have discovered. The face value will be 111 stinkis, one stinki equalling one dollar (U. S.) for the purpose of the sale of stamps only. (Normally 111 stinkis equal one poos, four of which go to one dung, several of which equal one cent U. S.)

Pinknesia, Republic of. This country has issued a set of stamps without any superscription at all, being just blank bits of paper perforated, gummed and watermarked with one mug. Any American collector who likes can have his face printed on it underneath the superscription "Republic of Pinknesia Skardikat" and any value he likes, on payment of \$1,000,000 (or the equivalent in postage stamps). The printing, perforating, etc.—including postmarking, will be done in Nicaragua under instructions of I. Swallow Inc. of Bucket Falls.

Bibliographia. It is announced by the Public Relations Officer, Public Assistance Office (cables BLABIBLIO) that supplies have been found of the postage stamps issued by the Kingdom of Bibliographia in 1847—sorry, 1487. In spite of being bored through by boring ants, chewed by chewing ants, fought over by fighting ants and hummed over by humming birds, it is still possible to read the inscriptions in part. Collectors who want them on cover should send their own gum, as someone has mislaid Bibliographia's gum-pot.

Shockin China. It is announced by cable from Wun Hung Low, the capital, that two sheets (25 each) of the 1881 1 woo mauve stamp commemorating the cutting of the first toenail of the Emperor have been found in the Post Office of Ping Pong. These have been supercharged in pale pink "P'ing P'ang Ch'ang Chu Chin Chow" (in Chinkinese) and placed on sale for one minute to commemorate the 76th anniversary of the Shockin Chinese refusal to join the U. P. U. (or "Universal Pilferers' Union"). The remainders were then sold

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St. Nitt's Island. A set of seven stamps ½d., 1d., 1 pound, 2 pounds, 3 pounds, 5 pounds and 10 pounds, to be issued as soon as the printers can be gingered up to print them, to commemorate the 450th anniversary of the discovery of St. Nitt's group by Columbus' ship's cat in 1505. (The apparent discrepancy in dates is explained by the Misinformation Officer, C. O. M., as being intentional, as they don't think the printers can deliver them before 1955 anyway.) The Crocodile of Sarsaparilla, the neighboring Republic, has declared that it is an insult to the Sarsaparillan flag and he intends to wipe it out with blood. (Lucky it is a red flag anyway!)

Alorania. A set of stamps commemorates the 19th birthday of Pasha Hassan bin Washed, for ninety years and nine months ruler of this picturesque land. The stamps which will be off-set jelligraphed in pale pink, will show the beauties of his harem in natural colours. The exact number has not been finally decided as His Excellency is in negotiation at the present moment with a supplier who may increase the total by several hundred. (Local currency: 1 bogsha equals 10 fans.)

Warning. For serious collectors! Put down that Gazatteer; none of the above countries bears any resemblance to any actual stamp-issuing country, nor are any of the "stamps" chronicled actually issued or to be issued. Joke only!

May Day Commems From Trieste Zone B

Two stamps have been issued for Zone "B" of Trieste to commemorate May Day, states P. Ostrow.

The stamps, a 3-dinar red and a 10-dinar olive, depict a peasant against a mountain background. Denomination of value is at the upper right-hand corner of the stamp. At the bottom is a broad border with the inscription "1 Maj 1951 - S.T.T.V.U.J.A." (1st of May, 1951, Free Territory of Trieste, Military Administration).

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bright color	20.75	39 U	9.75	104-14, with	
17 VF	15.45	40 U	.55	A 11 v	28.75
17 VF	6.95	41	.65	115-26	13.95
22 U	12.95	42	.89	131-44	13.45
27 F	6.45	50 U	1.25	Bik	4.50
28A	1.10	53	5.65	145-59	7.45
29 VF	1.95	54 F	2.75	Bik	4.29
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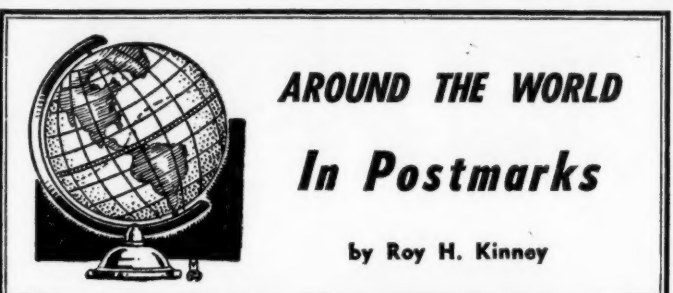
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At school, over the radio, and in the papers one hears so much about **GREAT BRITAIN** (Britton, Okla.). How would you like to fly with me on a trip to some of the possessions of this great **EMPIRE** (Mich.)?

First we will go to the British **ISLES** (Isle, Minn.) the seat of the **EMPIRE** (Ohio) and take a quick look at **ENGLAND** (Ark.) dropping in at **LONDON** (Ohio) and **LIVERPOOL** (N.Y.). Then we will stop at **WALES** (N. Dak.) with its many coal mines and where the families of Evan Evans, Johnnie Jones, and Davie Davis live. We will now cross the Irish Sea to **IRELAND** (Ind.) and watch **PATRICK** (Ark.) **O'BRIEN** (Calif.) dance an Irish jig. **SCOTLAND** (Ark.), the land of McTavish, then presents its ragged coast line.

Now from **SCOTLAND** (Pa.) let us fly across the North **ATLANTIC** (Atlantic, Iowa) to our friendly neighbor on the north, **CANADA** (Kans.). Perhaps we should stop first at **NEWFOUNDLAND** (N. J.), the big island off the mouth of the **ST. LAWRENCE** (Pa.) **RIVER** (Ky.) with its big fisheries, and at **NEW BRUNSWICK** (N. J.) on the mainland.

Near by are the **PRINCE** (W. Va.) **EDWARD** (N. C.) **ISLANDS** (Island, Ky.) and we should also drop in at **NOVA** (Novo, Calif.) **SCOTIA** (Calif.) before we start flying southward along the coast of our United States to the **BERMUDA** (Ala.) **ISLANDS** (Island, Ky.) There we will not stop long as there are no fresh water springs but all must depend on rain water for drinking.

Next we stop at the **BAHAMAS** (Bahama, N. C.) where there are plenty of oranges, pineapples, bananas, olives, lemons, etc. to be found in the markets of **NAASAU**, (N. Y.) its largest city.

Now we find ourselves in the **WEST** (Miss.) Indies of which **JAMAICA** (N. Y.) is the largest and we think of **JAMAICA** (Ill.) ginger. Then we find several islands discovered by **COLUMBUS** (Ohio) such as **GREENADA** (Miss.), **MONTERRAT** (Mo.), **NEVIS** (Minn.), **ST. VINCENT** (Ky.) and **TRINIDAD** (Colo.), the southernmost of the British **WEST** (Iowa) Indies.

From here we take a long trip across **PANAMA** (Okla.) to the islands of the **PACIFIC** (Calif.) landing first on the **COOK** (Minn.) **ISLANDS** (Island, Ky.) where coconuts are abundant and copra is exported. In the **SOUTH** (Ky.) **PACIFIC** (Mo.) we land on **TONGA** (Ky.) where the bananas and oranges are delicious. Then we go to nearby **SAMOA** (Va.) finding there the cocoa bean and copra, which is the dried coconut meat from which coconut oil is extracted.

One of the Dominions of the British **EMPIRE** (Empire, Oreg.) is **NEW** (W. Va.) **ZEALAND** (Mich.) noted for its sheep and wool. We can skip then to the nearby **PENRHYN** (Perry, Calif.) **ISLANDS** (Island, Ky.) A larger hop is made to the **NORFOLK** (Va.) **ISLANDS** (Island, Ky.) which are rich and fertile.

Now on our way to Asia we drop in on **NEW BRITAIN** (Conn.) captured from the **GERMAN** (Ky.) people in World War I (War, W. Va.) and on the **GILBERT** (Minn.) & **ELICE** **ISLANDS** (Islands, Ky.) where coconut palms wave over coral sands.

On arrival in **SHANGHAI** (Va.) we are greeted by the tinkling Chinese bells. Next we fly to the island of **CEYLON** (Minn.) whence cinnamon is exported. Nearby is **INDIA** (Indio, Calif.) and we look around for a richly bejeweled prince.

Westward ho! we go to **ADEN** (Ill.) at the head of the Red Sea, an important sea port. Then there are two stops in lands that make us think of the Bible, **PAL-ESTINE** (Tex.) and **MEZOPOTAMIA** (Ohio) in Asia Minor (Minor, Ill.). And again just off the coast in the Mediterranean Sea there is the island of **CYPRUS** (Fla.), where wood for the building of the temple at **JERUSALEM** (Ark.) was secured.

And now we go to Africa across the Suez Canal landing in **EGYPT** (Ga.), the land of **PYRAMID** (Ky.) and Sphinx abundant in cotton and cotton exports. At the south end of Africa is the Cape of Good **HOPE** (Hope, Ark.) where all ships stop in rounding the dark continent. The **UNION** (Oreg.) of **SOUTH** (Ky.) Africa is now a large and important Dominion composed of several former smaller colonies.

Up the west coast to the **OR-**

Pan-Asian Exhibition At Manila In 1952

The officers and members of the Philippine Philatelic Club decided to hold the First Pan-Asian Philatelic Exhibition in Manila sometime next year in connection with its celebration of its fifteenth anniversary.

The affair will be known as **PAPEX** with headquarters at 310 Regina Building, Manila. Invitations are being readied for early dispatch to Pan-Asian, as well as other countries of the world.

The **PAPEX** in 1952 is intended to drum up interest in philately in this part of the world in anticipation of the bid of the Philippines as site for an international philatelic exhibition in 1954 in connection with the centenary of the first postage stamp issued in the Philippines.

The **NAPEX** (National Philatelic Exhibition) sponsored by the Philippine Philatelic Club in Manila, November 28-30, 1947, is considered the biggest and best ever held in that country.

Congressman Jose J. Roy heads preparations for the forthcoming philatelic exhibition as president of the Philippine Philatelic Club.

Glen Ellyn Club Names Webber President

Charles Webber of Naperville, Ill. was elected president of the Glen Ellyn Philatelic Club at the annual meeting of the group. Others named to office were Hugh Beach as vice president and W. Lee Fergus as the secretary-treasurer.

Webber is chairman of a committee of the Suburban Collector's club in Hinsdale, Ill., which is promoting the idea of having a stamp issued in colors honoring the 175th anniversary of the adoption of the United States flag. The stamp would be issued on Flag day, June 14, 1952.

During World War II, the government issued a set of flag stamps in colors for all the over-run nations, last of which was, ironically, that of Korea. Since 1869, about a dozen countries have issued stamps showing the U. S. flag.

In 1869, this country issued a 30-cent stamp with an eagle and shield flanked by U. S. flags. In 1902, another stamp was issued showing Washington's picture draped with the flag. In 1919, there was a peace stamp which showed Victory and the flags of

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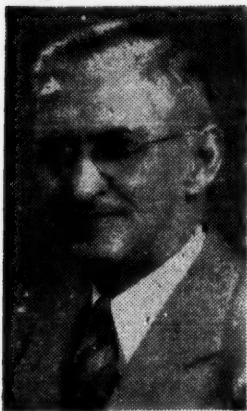
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After the line of blarney that came to me in a letter from Major James T. DeVoss, Chairman of HAPEX, I could not very well refuse to serve on the Jury to judge the HAPEX Show and I have sent my acceptance to Major DeVoss. If I do not get back from Hawaii you will know that someone there may have blamed me for his loss of the grand prize or a ribbon of some nature.



GEO. W. LINN

Major De Voss in writing me said... "Your years of philatelic experience and the dean of philatelic editors make you one of the best qualified of those mainlanders planning to attend our exhibition". So I leave it to you, after such a compliment, how could I refuse the assignment.

On top of the above honor I am also proud to say that I have been asked to act as installation officer of the California Collectors Club, for the installation of new officers at their meeting of July 13th. This will be on Friday evening after our return from Hawaii and it will be a pleasure to attend the meeting of this club of which we have heard so much about and which has always appeared to us to be one of the most outstanding clubs in any city of the United States.

About Hawaiian Covers

We received hundreds of orders for the Hawaiian Hand Painted Covers offered in our issue of May 14th. Also lots of orders for the covers from the Hawaiian Show Committee. All covers were addressed and will be taken with us to Hawaii and mailed. In the case of the number 2 offer for the cover with the 2c and 5c Overprinted Hawaiian stamp, we want to advise those who ordered this cover that we are going to have them canceled at the show. They will be unaddressed and we will mail them back to you enclosed in another envelope. This is done because stamps on these covers are rare and valuable and we do not feel justified in mailing them open and taking a chance on any losses in the mails. When you get yours you can address it to suit yourself or keep it unaddressed.

A word to anyone who failed to order before our deadline date of May 31st. We are taking a large quantity of the beautiful hand-painted covers with us to Hawaii and it is not yet too late for you to get one of these Hand Painted Covers by air mail from Hawaii. If you want one or more, you can address your letter to George W. Linn, c/o Moana Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii and enclose 30c in stamps, coin or money order for each cover wanted. These will be hand addressed and mailed to you. Such orders should go by air mail and should reach Hawaii not later than June 25th.

New Simplified Catalogue

We are glad to see the announcement of Scott's New Popular Stamp Catalogue. This new catalogue is a simplified edition which lists regular postage of the world, air mails and Semi-postal issues. It omits perforation differences, watermarks etc. and lists only face different stamps. It will contain 1280 pages and retail at \$3.00 plus postage if by mail. This new catalogue should be of great help to our hobby. Those who like to collect stamps for their interest and beauty as shown on the face of the stamp which after all is the greatest source of interest will find this new catalogue an answer to their dreams. We hope and believe it will encourage a lot of new collectors who will find their albums of far more interest because of the greater variety which will appear on their pages. Anything that can be done to break down the possible number of stamps that one has to acquire to complete a country or collection will be beneficial to the hobby and we hope to see a new cult of collectors who will follow this type of collecting. Look up the advertisement in this issue and if you do not have a regular catalogue, here is your chance to get the world in one compact volume at a moderate price.

Stamp Comic Books

When we first received information on the proposed series of Stamp Comic Books which we mentioned in our Editorial of May 21st we gave the information as it had been sent us. We are now in receipt of a letter which makes some changes in the publishers schedule and feel that we should call attention to the fact that the books will be issued bi-monthly. They will retail at 15c instead of 10c, they will be of a higher class production than the ordinary colored Comic Books now in the market. The first books will be on the newstands on July 6th instead of the date previously announced.

We will again call your attention to these new books when issued and thus keep you informed.

DOUBLE IMPRESSIONS—by Weil



"He took up stamp collecting as you suggested and has quit spending half his time in the pool halls. But now he spends ALL his time browsing around stamp shops!"

Moody BNA Auction Brings Over \$39,000

Once again it was proved that the classic in very fine condition is in keen demand, when H. R. Harmer, Inc. of New York sold the "William L. Moody III" British North America group.

The auction of 405 lots brought a total of \$39,136, competition being divided between a "room" with a strong Canadian influence and mail bids reported by Bernard Harmer to be divided between chiefly the United States, England and Europe.

Among the most interesting realizations there were: Canada 1851 6p grayish purple used \$80, \$67.50 (cat. \$60), on neat cover \$115, 12p large part o.g. \$3100, another part o.g. with margins nearly all round \$2200 (cat. \$3500); 1851-55 wove paper 3p red, pair with large "WAY" strike \$82.50, 3p brown red used \$31 (cat. \$12.50), on cover \$28, \$28, \$31, pair on cover \$52.50, 6p slate gray used \$115, \$105 (cat. \$60), thin paper 10p on cover \$170 (cat. \$70), thick paper 10p o.g. \$480 (cat. \$450), used \$90 (cat. \$85), 7½p, full o.g. \$520 (cat. \$400); 1897 Jubilee dollar values in blocks of four totalled \$1575 (cat. \$900).

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The total for the "William L. Moody III" stamps sold by H. R. Harmer, Inc., this season reached, with this auction, \$257,121, believed to be the highest amount obtained for one collection since the Green sales.

Precancel Club Will Meet At Southbridge

The Central New England Precancel Stamp Club will hold its usual monthly all-day meeting on June 10 in the auditorium of the American Optical Company, Southbridge, Mass., with Lester Brigham as host. A proposed change in the constitution to provide for annual dues will be presented at this time for action at the annual meeting on July 8 in Middletown, Conn.

The change, if adopted, will do away with the customary assessment of those at meetings and will provide without further cost for a subscription to the Precancel Yankee, official organ of the club, published by Robert O. Briggs, North Orange, Mass.

The August meeting will probably be held in Bridgeport, Conn., and the September meeting in Athol, Mass.

Women Are Guests At "Appeasement" Dinner

The Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago will be host to the ladies at their annual dinner and party to be held Tuesday, June 19 at Schalk's restaurant, 95th Street near Western Ave. in suburban Evergreen Park.

The appeasement feature is a gesture of appreciation to the "Stamp Widows" to compensate for the absence of their husbands attending club meetings and other philatelic events throughout the year.

Following a delightful dinner, with favors for all the ladies and several handsome door prizes, a movie-talkie "Wings Over Hawaii" will be shown.

Splendid Project For Vets, Shut-Ins

In a Veteran's Hospital at Bedford, Mass., a group of disabled veterans were conducting a stamp club meeting. Before them lay a large package containing an assortment of stamps, covers, hinges, a last year's stamp catalog, photo mounts, postmarks and philatelic magazines. This material was passed around to the bedridden and wheelchair philatelists. Where did this package come from? Why the mailman had brought it from a little logging town in National, Washington.

There in this little community is an ordinary housewife, a mother of three and wife of a busy logging foreman who makes up these welcome packages of philatelic material from the duplicates sent to her by collectors from all over the United States.

She is Mrs. Jesse L. Hurd, director of the Veterans and Shut-In Program of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society. During World War II, Mrs. Hurd corresponded with all the boys in the service from her community whether she knew them or not. These numbered about 30 or so and each week she sent newspapers, pictures, clippings or anything from home. After the war she came into contact with some of the veterans in hospitals through the mutual lines of collecting and decided to help them with their collecting activities.

In 1949, Mrs. Hurd was appointed to carry on this work as a program of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society by Dr. Frank A. Stump of Harrisburg, Pa., then the president of the Society. This program was enlarged upon by the next president, Everett Wallster of North Weymouth, Mass. and is now being continued by the president of the USCS, Commander Herbert Rommel, Jr.

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BY CARL P. RUETH

There is a good possibility that the commem for the 250th anniversary of the founding of Detroit, Mich. about which I told you last week will have its first day of issue on July 24.

It was on that date, state historically minded Detroiters, that Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac landed at the present site of Detroit in 1701. That year is much earlier than many of the towns along the Atlantic Coast were even thought of.

Quite a bit of courage and stamina were needed by those early explorers to plunge into an unmapped and unknown wilderness to see what they could see.

1. The 1c, 2c and 4c stamps of the 1936 Army set show the homes of one of the men pictured on each. Name the man and his home.

2. The 1c, 2c and 3c stamps of the 1936 Navy set carry the pictures of two men and the names of their ships. Name the men and their ships.

When the news of Lincoln's assassination reached Wall St. in New York City an excited and angry crowd gathered which would soon have become a mob bent on destruction. These people were calmed by the words of a United States Representative in the city accumulating material for a financial report to Congress.

He said, "Fellow citizens, God reigns, and the government at Washington still lives!"

Not many years were to pass before this same man was to be elected the 20th president of the United States—and while holding that office to be felled by an assassin's bullet two days short of four months after his inauguration.

He was James Abram Garfield, orphaned at two, self taught in his early years, college president, major general in the Union Army and later representative to Congress.

Garfield and his times are rather significant since conditions of then and today are rather similar in a number of respects. Politically, and economically the country was in a turmoil. Garfield, who was a member of the left wing group of the Republican party had trouble with the "stalwarts" (a situation found in both parties today.)

His birth occurred in a log cabin at Orange, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, November 19, 1831. At two he was left fatherless. When old enough to engage in profitable work, he spent alternate periods in school and in various jobs, mostly on farms.

At seventeen he became a mule driver along the tow paths of the Ohio Canal later becoming a deck-hand on one of the boats. A year later, he entered Geauga Seminary at Geauga, Ohio where he applied himself to the classics of that time, Latin, Greek and Algebra.

In 1851 he entered Western Reserve Eclectic Institute (now Hiram College) at Hiram, Ohio and in 1854 enrolled in Williams College from which he graduated in 1856 with high honors. He returned to Hiram that same year as a teacher of Latin and Greek, the following year becoming president of the school.

Studying by himself, the president of Hiram soon learned enough law that by 1861 he was admitted to the bar. In September of that year he became a colonel of volunteers—December saw him reporting to General Buell at Louisville, Ky. who placed him in command of a brigade of four infantry regiments to repel the Confederates under General Marshall.

This was accomplished in January where in the Battle of Middle Creek Marshall was forced from the state. He earned the commission of brigadier general for his successes, placed in command of the 20th Brigade under Buell, and engaged in several successful campaigns which brought him the rank of major general.

Elected to Congress during the Civil War, he acceded to Lincoln's request that he resign his commission and did yeoman work for the nation. One of his notable contributions was the repeal of the commutation clause of the Enrollment Act, and the draft of men for the armed forces enforced at a time when they would have otherwise been fatally depleted.

Garfield was probably one of the greatest "money experts" of his time being recognized by his



SPA CONVENTION CANCEL.

This is a reproduction of the postmark which the convention committee for the annual Society of Philatelic Americans meeting has suggested to the Post Office Department for use in the convention post office. Show and get-together are scheduled for August 16 to 19 at the Hotel Sheraton-Sinton in Cincinnati, Ohio. Designer of the cancellation was William Pierce.

fellow congressmen as an authority to be consulted in governmental financial matters. He served as chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and of a special committee to investigate the cause of the gold panic in September 1869 which culminated in the crisis of "Black Friday."

He also introduced an act in 1870 for census taking which was rejected but which was the basis for a later law authorizing the census of 1880. In 1880 after serving Ohio as Representative for a number of years, he was elected to the United States Senate by the Ohio Legislature.

In June of that year, he was a staunch advocate of John Sherman of Ohio for the presidential nomination at the Republican convention at Chicago. (That's where the Republicans will meet this year.) General Grant, who had been president from 1869 to 1877 was one of the Republican candidates, with Sherman and James G. Blaine being his foremost opposition for the nomination.

Thirty ballots later, the convention was deadlocked, no candidate receiving a nominating majority. Garfield, who had not been a candidate and who was admired by the delegates, was chosen as a compromise candidate. In November, he received 214 electoral votes against his Democratic opponent Gen. Winfield S. Hancock's 155 and became thereby the 20th president. (See the 20c denomination of the 1938 Presidential series).

Inauguration came on March 4, 1881 and with it a cabinet made up of men of the radical wing of the Republican party of which Garfield was the nominal head. Robert Lincoln as Secretary of War was the only exception.

In the feuding between both factions, the feelings and pride of a number of persons was hurt. One of these was Charles J. Guiteau, a disappointed office seeker, who shot Garfield on July 2 in the railway station in Washington.

Garfield lingered for eighty days. Near the end of August his doctors believed that he would have a better opportunity of recovery if moved from the capital's humid climate. He was taken by train to Elberon, N. J. on September 6, but died thirteen days later on September 19.

Vice President Arthur, a Republican "stalwart" became president. On June 30, 1882 Guiteau was hanged in the jail at Washington, D. C.

How to keep an active and attractive girl of ten years of age quiet in bed seems to be hardly a problem for other than her parents. But those of you who are parents will recognize what a task this can become especially when it is known that over exertion of any kind can bring permanent injury or death.

Judy Cale, 1645 Aubrey Road, Bend, Oregon has rheumatic fever, and that requires long time care.

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Think you folks can help keep her quiet?

Memorial Day 1951, a day originally conceived by the Grand Army of the Republic in 1868 as one of remembrance for the fallen Union soldiers of the Civil War, has passed and but seven of the Union participants of that war, and members of the GAR still exist.

You will remember that a commem was issued for the final encampment of the GAR at Indianapolis, Ind. in 1949. This same design with slight alterations was used for the UCV final reunion on Decoration Day at Norfolk, Va.

According to Robert E. Swayne of Malvern, Pa. the seven GAR

survivors are: Douglas T. Story, 106, Los Angeles, Calif.; William A. Magee, 104, Van Nuys, Calif.; Israel Broadsword, 104, Samuels, Idaho; Joseph Clovesse, 107, Pontiac, Mich. (the only surviving negro Union soldier); Albert Woolson, 104, Duluth, Minn.; James A. Hard, 109, Rochester, N. Y.; and Lansing A. Wilcox, 105, King, Wis.

Several of you readers have asked why the first day dates and first day cities have not been printed in the box appearing each week in this paper which lists commems to be issued.

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AAMS Produces 1951 Air Letter Catalog

The 1951 edition of the American Air Mail Catalogue of Air Letter Sheets has just been released by its publishers, the American Air Mail Society.

Edited by L. B. Gatchell of Upper Montclair, New Jersey, and Major Ian C. Morgan of Montreal, P. Q., this revised edition is just double the size of the catalogue published in 1949, which is a clue to the large number of countries which have brought out air letter sheets in the two year interim.

The present work consists of 116 pages plus an attractive heavy paper cover which is printed in two colors, using the familiar red and blue parallelograms of the U.S. Air Mail Service for a border.

The present work lists not only air letter sheets, but military and prisoner of war air letter cards and includes a listing of every sheet issued prior to March 1, 1951. Many new illustrations have been added and every basic type sheet from the sixty-six countries, which either now use, or at one time have used, air letter sheets, are now listed.

The text has been expanded and revised where necessary and pricing has been brought up to date.

In addition to Messrs. Gatchell and Morgan, a list of Associate Editors includes Harold G. Fisher, Walter R. Guthrie, Sam Hantman, Gordon F. Johnson, F. W. Kessler, George D. Kingdom, B. M. Kostenko, R. J. Lyons and Richard L. Singley.

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The rank and position of tribal kings and chiefs were gradually abolished by the Spanish. The cabeza de baranguays then became the headmen of villages and small towns. As the Spanish extended their authority in the islands, the baranguay chiefs were used as tax collectors. The office thus came into such bad repute that the Spanish forced its acceptance. And when there was a drought, or a swarm of locusts ate the rice crop, or bandits raided the village and carried off the movable property, including the work water buffalos and the teen-age girls, the baranguay chief was still responsible for the taxes, and if he could not collect them, his own property, including his land, was confiscated.

One could not blame these men if they either made tracks to the mountains and joined an outlaw band, or instigated a revolt against Spanish rule.

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(First Day of issue of the stamps was March 31. They are a 5c, 6c and 18c all of the same design issued both perf and imperf).

Third "Coat Of Arms" Set From Philippines June 19; For Zamboanga Province

Its third set of three stamps in the "Coats of Arms" series will be issued by the Philippine Post Office Department on June 19. This one will bear the Arms of Zamboanga Province on the Island of Mindanao. A design common to all three will be similar to previously released "Arms" stamps—the denominations identical. They are the 5c blue green, a 6c red brown and an 18c blue. Sale will be in panes of 100 stamps with quantities of three, two and one million being printed respectively. Production will be from engraved plates.



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In a recent column which described the seal issues of Bermuda, the U. S. seals were used as a comparison when describing designs for the various years. It probably would have been more accurate to use the English Canadian seals when making the comparisons. However, as most collectors are more familiar with the U. S. seals it was deemed better to use these in order to avoid confusion, inasmuch as the Canadian seals were the same as the U. S. except that "U. S. A." was omitted.

However, according to several letters received, there still might possibly be a little confusion regarding the similarity between the U. S. and Bermuda seals. Therefore, in order to avoid any possible chance of a misunderstanding it can be definitely stated that the initials "U. S. A." do not appear on any of the Bermuda issues.

Illinois Federation Announces New Officers

When the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs had its annual exhibition and convention at Decatur, Ill. recently as guests of the Decatur Stamp Club, new federation officers were elected.

Carl E. Rhoads of Bloomington was named to the presidency; Ray F. Lottinville, Kankakee and Mrs. Kilbourne Donham, Canton are the vice presidents and C. Turner Nearing, Decatur, secretary-treasurer.

Currently there are eight Illinois stamp clubs in the group—Bloomington, Canton, Decatur, Springfield, Quad-City, Kankakee, LaSalle and Peoria.

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At the time of Washington's death in 1915, the institution had expanded to more than 100 buildings—it held extensive real estate and acreage for experimental farms and more buildings—had a faculty of over 200 persons, including the famed Dr. George Washington Carver; it had a roll-call of some 1500 earnest students, operated on an annual budget of \$300,000 and had an endowment of 2 million dollars.

Booker Taliaferro Washington, before his death, had gained national recognition as an educational leader of the Negro people in this country, and indicated the advantage of such education to the freed slaves of the South, whose immediate forebears had been mostly illiterate.

(Note)—Those three "fancy" names of our hero were probably self-selected, as were many slave names in those days; sometimes they were given the surname of their owners, like George Washington Carver, but the name of the father of our country always seemed to creep in somehow.

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Italian Stamps For Gymnastic Festival

The International Gymnastic Festival at Florence has been commemorated by Italy with a set of three stamps, released May 18, according to P. Ostrow, Elizabeth, N. J.

The stamps are vertical in format and identical in design. Across the top is the inscription "POSTE ITALIANE"—F.G.I. (Italian International Olympics Committee—Italia Gymnastic Federation).

Below this is a white banner with embazoned fleur de lis and "F. G. 51" (Gymnastic Festival, 1951), flanked on the right by tiny flags of the participating nations, the whole surmounting various gymnastic equipment.

To the lower left is the denomination of value. At the bottom of the stamp is a three-line explanatory inscription: "Feste e Concorsi Ginnastici Internazionali Firenze 1951" (International Gymnastic Festival and Meeting; Florence, 1951).

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Waldo V. Kenworthy, prominent stamp collector and artist of Chicago was the first speaker to appear before the newly organized "Illinois Central Employees Service Club Philatelic Society." Membership in the group is open to all employees, active or retired working or residing in the Chicago Terminal Division area. Officers are president Arthur J. Stewart; vice president Ruth R. Boudousque; and secretary-treasurer Robert L. Reich. Meetings are held every Second and fourth Thursday at 6 p. m. at the Employees Service Club, 135 E. 11th Place, Chicago. Mr. Kenworthy chose as his subject "Mounting Stamps for Exhibition." He can be seen above, standing, showing a page from his collection to a member of the audience.

Fourth National Treasure, Third "Sightseeing" Sets Released By Japs In May

A rather fanciful piece of architecture, at least by Western standards, has been chosen by the Japanese Post Office Department to appear on the fourth stamp in the National Treasures series. It is the Ishiyamadera Temple (Ta-hoh-toh, or Two-Storeyed Temple) located in Shiga Prefecture. The denomination of 80 sen, equivalent to approximately 1/4c in United States money, is the domestic periodical rate finding its chief use on newspapers, magazines and similar publications. Printed in a carmine color from engraved plates, the stamps come 100 to the pane (10 x 10) and are in the regular postage size.



As in the three previous "Treasure" stamps, the current one is reproduced in a souvenir sheet, perforated, one stamp to the sheet in the same color and denomination. One half million were printed.

Responsible for the design was Yutaka Yoshida, while Yoshiro Kawahara did the engraving. The first day of issue was on May 21.



24 yen on cover is 36 yen; while both denominations affixed to one cover are sold at 44 yen.

The Jap Agency supplies the cacheted covers and affixes the stamps besides which all stamps are tied to cover with a commemorative postmark.

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The current rate of exchange is 358 yen equal one United States dollar. Also, 100 sen equal 1 yen.

Airmail to Japan is 25c per half ounce, while surface mail which takes up to six weeks, requires 5c for the first ounce.

Banquet Will Climax 3c 1851 Convention

The 3c stamp released by the United States Post Office Department on July 1, 1851 has been the pet of a number of collectors chiefly because it is a rich field for philatelic research and study.

Interest among these specialists was so great just a short time ago that they banded themselves into a group for the purpose of mutual aid. They are known as the 3c 1851-1857 Unit of the American Philatelic Society.

It has assumed the sponsorship of an exhibition at the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, July 5 to 8, celebrating the centenary of the 1851 3c stamp.

The first three days there will be forum type sessions at which various aspects of the stamp and its uses will be discussed.

Climaxing the celebration will be a banquet at the Hotel Warwick at 7 p. m. Saturday evening. It and the forums are open to attendance by non-members of the Unit. Reservations can be made with Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, 1428 S. Penn Square, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Produce Seal For Precancel Meet

The Cathedral of Learning, Pittsburgh's forty-two story skyscraper university and the old "Block House", a relic of pre-revolutionary days are being used for the design of the seal which the Western Pennsylvania Precancel Society is using to mark the Precancel Stamp Society 30th Annual Convention, August 23 thru 26.

The seals will be sent free to those sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to William Zuck, 340 Parallel Avenue, Pittsburgh 10, Pa. The use of commemoratives on outside covers will be appreciated.

Billig's Volume XIV Good Reference Book

United States philately gets more than average attention in Volume XIV of Billig's Philatelic Handbook just released by the publisher, Fritz Billig, 168-39 Highland Ave., Jamaica 3, N. Y.

First item is the beginning of a simplified listing of U. S. stamps starting with the 1847's. All items are priced while the known varieties of each stamp are included with identifying descriptions which in some instances include illustrations.

For the person interested in mail of the Navy there is a 60 page reprinting of "The New Catalogue of Naval Postmarks and U. S. Naval History", a fine reference work which had been prepared for the Universal Ship Cancellation Society by two of its members, Joseph M. Hale and John E. Gill.

A few pages of reproductions of United States "pictorial" cancellations and similar items from Brazil are offered.

Also to be found is a nice section on Japanese Occupation issues of various Western Pacific nations. A list of the Numerical Cancellations of Prussia with valuations is thoroughly covered.

Completing Volume XIV is a selection of 46 pages from R. B. Earee's "Album Weeds," a book which has remained popular since it first appeared.

The Billig Handbooks are strictly reference material for specialists and are probably the outstanding books in the world of this type. The present volume has a selling price of \$4.00 from the publisher at the address above.

Canton Club Elects Officers

Until June 1, 1952, the following officers will direct the activities of the McKinley Stamp Club, Canton, Ohio. They are president Paul Schmucker; vice president Ray A. Walther; treasurer Oscar Schulze and Secretary Doris E. Carlson, P. O. Box 271, Canton, Ohio.

While no formal meetings will be held during the summer months, the club will get together for a Hamburger Fry in July; and in August will assemble at the home of treasurer Schulze for a Corn Roast. In September, meetings will once again be resumed on a regular schedule of the first and third Friday evenings at the YMCA.

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1. That two churches dedicated to the Blessed Virgin in Europe were located and placed by unreasonable or miraculous snowfalls. They are shown on the French stamp A46 and the Italian semipostal SP4. (see below).

2. That Japanese stamp designs showed the Imperial or sixteen petal chrysanthemum as regularly as the crown of St. Stephen was shown on Hungarian stamps.

3. That the dancing procession

shown on the stamps of Luxembourg (SP31) takes place annually on Whit Tuesday, the custom beginning in 1347 as a religious rite for the relief of a nervous pestilence among cattle. It is continued now in expiation and penance for afflicted relatives. The dance has three steps forward and two reverse so five are necessary to advance one. (see below).

4. That Biblical scenes appear on a series of stamps of Lebanon; e. g., Cedars of Lebanon where Solomon sent his workmen to produce timbers for the temple; a castle near Sidon referred to in Matthew Chap. II, Verse 21 and Chap. XV, Verse 21; the beach at Tyre, scene of Christ walking by the seashore and first

miracle among the Gentiles—the woman of Sarepta.

5. That the design shown as A55 of Liberia looks like a closed book with a scene on the cover.

6. That the country of Montenegro derives its name from Mount Lovchen which towers over the capital of Cetinje and is known as Black Mount. Scenes appear on OSI and 2.

7. That Japan is the only country issuing a stamp (A187) showing the Lily of the Valley (Convallaria majalis) as the major motif or central design. The plant was once used as a heart tonic and stimulant.

8. That several stamps of the island of Malta show Biblical incidents such as St. Paul escaping from shipwreck and the bite of the asp; St. Publius first Bishop of Malta whose father was miraculously healed of St. Paul. Diabetics might favor a topical collection of the issues as the island was called Mellitus in Biblical times.

9. That the placing in position of the belisk shown in the foreground on Italy's stamp SP7 marked the beginning of a noble Italian family. Amidst the enjoined silence, so the viewers might hear the commands, one spectator noting the lifting ropes smoking from the strain yelled: "Wet the ropes" and thus saved the impending crash. The observant onlooker was later with his family raised to the nobility for his quick thinking or so runs an undocumented legend.

10. That Palestine stamps under the British mandate show Rachel's Tomb, the Citadel at Jerusalem and the Sea of Galilee.

1. The Cathedral of Le Puy en Velay (France); and the Church of St. Mary, Major, Rome, Italy (Italy).

3. The dancing procession in honor of St. Willibrord.

Tulsa, Okla. Scene Of Interesting Exhibit

Visitors to the Tulsa, Okla., University Library recently had a most interesting introduction to a phase of philately that has proven of great interest to many stamp collectors. There was on exhibition there, according to Miss Hazel Coombs, secretary of the Tulsa chapter of the Essay Proof Society, a display of old-time currency from the collection of Glenn R. Griffith, chairman of the Tulsa chapter, and a petroleum engineer for the United States Geological Survey in Tulsa.

Mr. Griffith's exhibition was contained in a case about ten feet long, and about 30 inches deep, and six feet high, encased in glass on all four sides. Mr. Griffith showed bank notes, which he had mounted in plastic covers, so that the viewers could see both sides. In the center was a fractional currency shield. In addition there were other displays

of fractional currency, Continental paper money and old-time bank notes. He also showed issues of the Essay Proof Journal, and other publications of interest to paper money collectors.

The Tulsa Tribune gave the exhibition a nice story, explaining the difficulties of bank tellers during the era of the use of paper money issued by railroads, canal companies, turnpike authorities,

etc. Many of the bills featured designs that were used on stamps.

Collectors of paper money of the past century will find that the Essay Proof Journal has a number of features on this subject by its managing editor, Dr. Julian Blanchard. Sample copies of the Essay Proof Journal may be had by writing to Dr. Blanchard, 415 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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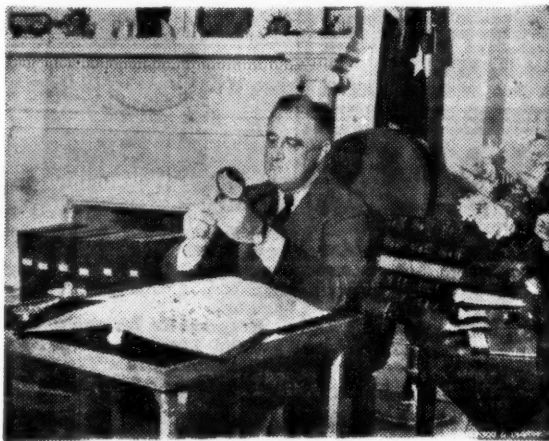
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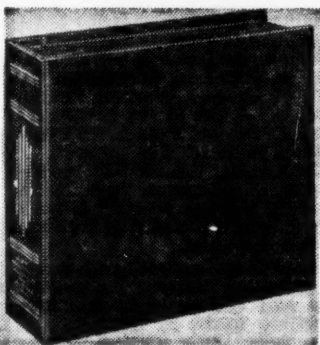
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POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

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ARGENTINA. This nation will reissue the 1937 design 1 Peso stamp picturing a map of South America in a slightly different presentation. Now included is a map of the Antarctic showing a shaded segment claimed by this country.



BRAZIL. This nation on May 13 released a "Mothers Day" comm. in a maroon color with a denomination of 60c. The design pictures a heart around which is a wreath of flowers.



CUBA. August 24 is the release date of the Nurse Clara Louise Maass stamp. The stamp is to be red and 3,000,000 copies are to be printed. Rev. Arthur Herbert, President of the Lutheran Memorial Hospital in Newark, N. J. has received a photograph of the stamp.



CZECHOSLOVAKIA. May 5 saw the release of three stamps which picture three of the recreation spots in the nation to which trade union members can go for their vacations.

A 150Kcs green pictures the center in the Tatra Mountains; the 2Kcs. brown the one in the Beskydy Mountains and the 3Kcs. red the center in the Krkonose Mountains.

Jiri Blazek designed the 150 and the 2Kcs—Bohdan Roule engraved them. The 3Kcs. was designed by Hana Hrubesova and engraved by Jaroslav Goldschmidt.



HUNGARY. International Childrens Day on May 28 was marked with the release of a set of five stamps all bearing children or

children's activities in their designs.
Denominations are 30, 40, 50, 60 filler and 1.70 Forint.



HUNGARY. Revolution and revolutionists, next to marching soldiers and citizens, seems to intrigue the designers of the stamps of the Communist controlled nations the most.

Most recent example of violence publicised is a set of two which pictures Leo Frankel on a 60 filler. Frankel engaged and lead the uprising of the Commune in France following the Franco-Prussian War.

The 1 Forint pictures a street fighting scene from this same session of anarchy.

ITALY. For the International Gymnastic Festival and Meeting at Florence, three stamps were issued all of them in bi-color and all having a fleur-de-lis in their design.

The 5 Lire is in brown and red, the 10L in blue green and red and the 15L in blue and red.

ROMANIA. Whitfield King & Co. notes the issuance of a set of stamps showing medals. There are four values, 2 Lei Olive; 4 Lei Blue; 11 Lei Red and 35 Lei Brown; were issued perforated and imperforate.

SWITZERLAND. On sale from June 1 to August 5 will be this country's annual Festival stamps, consisting of five values. The motives and values are as follows: 5c plus 5c, gray and red, featuring the coat of arms of Zurich. Designed by Paul Boesch of Berne. 10c plus 10c, green, gray, and red, pictures folk dancing. 20c plus 10c brown, gray and red, shows flag waving. 30c plus 10c, violet, gray and red, shows the Swiss sport of "Hornussen". 40c plus 10c, blue, gray and red, shows Alp horn blowing. The printing is by rotary heliogravure.

VATICAN. The awaited set of two commems for the Dogma of the Assumption declaration by Pope Pius XII appeared on May 8. Denominations, colors and designs were: 25 Lire sepia, the Pope making the declaration from St. Peter's; and a 55L. blue which shows the crowds assembled before St. Peter's to hear the declaration.

YEMEN. A registered envelope canceled on an indistinguishable date, but backstamped in New York, May 4, and 5, has been received. franked with five imperforate values of the U. N. issue.

BRITISH EMPIRE CHATTER

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SOMALILAND. The British Somaliland set, surcharged from Indian to East Africa decimal currency was issued in April. There were ten values from 5c to 5 shillings.

Subsequently, the 3 Rupee stamp surcharged 2 shillings appeared making eleven values to the set.

It now develops that in addition to the 5c on 1/2 anna green, the one anna scarlet was also surcharged 5c, but only one was to be placed on sale at one time.

However both 5c surcharges have appeared on first day covers in London, although the 5c on 1 anna was not available at the Crown Agents. Under these conditions it is expected that the 5c on 1 anna will be released soon and the complete set will comprise twelve values, none of which are obsolete.

BARBADOS. This column recently reported that the 1938 one penny stamp (No. 194) was scarce if perforated 13 1/2 x 13. The English catalogue prices this at 95 shillings, and at a recent auction sale in London, a mint copy of this variety sold for the equivalent of \$17.00.

AUSTRALIA. It is reported that Australia will issue in July, two 3 pence stamps to honor Charles Latrobe, first Governor of Victoria and Edward Hargraves, the discoverer of gold in Australia. These two stamps will alternate on the sheet and will be collected in se-tenant pairs.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS. This colony has announced a contest for designs for a new series of fifteen values from 1/2 penny to one Pound.

Bermuda is now conducting a similar contest with the final date for entering designs, stipulated as June 30, 1951.

CENTENARIES. In 1851, many countries issued their first postage stamps and before 1951 ends we may expect many centenary sets. Canada will issue their centenary set in September when the International Stamp Exhibition will be held. The exact date of the first Canadian stamp was April 23, 1851 when the 3 pence "Beaver" appeared.

KING GEORGE VI ERRORS.

Very few major errors have been discovered on the stamps of K.G. VI. A large London dealer now offers Bahrain Olympic Games stamp 2 1/2 on 2 1/2 pence with double surcharge, of which only 70 copies are known to exist. They offer this error at 75 Pounds for singles and 300 Pounds for blocks of four.

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When the first edition of the "Denhof's United States Album for Ordinary Postage and Airmail Stamps" was released last fall, it became a hit with collectors. In no time the available supply was sold.

A second edition of this same album, consisting of 64 pages, has been produced and is obtainable from William C. Denhof, P. O. Box 166, New York 23, N. Y. at \$2.50.

Each of the spaces for the stamps has a reproduction of the stamp to be mounted therein besides which other identifying descriptions or illustrations are given at that spot or on the facing page. It is easy for even the beginning collector to know what stamp to mount where including the difficult Bank Note issues, the watermark and perf varieties, and some of the plate varieties.

The Denhof Album is designed not only to make a nice home for a collector's stamps, but at the same time educate him about them as he does the mounting. The pages are 8 1/2 x 11 in size punched to fit a standard three ring binder.

Nicklin Auction Rich In Popular Material

On the back cover of the Auction Catalogue of the Nicklin Public Sale of June 19 appears a full page advertisement of CAPEX, the Canadian International Philatelic Exhibition to be held September 21 to 29.

Other auction dealers have been urged to follow suit to help publicize this important philatelic event. If advice is needed in connection with the preparation of a CAPEX advertisement, consult John W. Nicklin, 110 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

The Nicklin Sale in question is an interesting offering, including United States, Canada postage, and Pioneer Air Stamps, Air Post Stamps and Covers of the World, Foreign postage, French and French Colonial Proofs and Imperfs, and an Approval Dealers Complete Stock of 99,000 stamps. Catalogue on request.

Austrian Philatelists Elect West President

The Austria Philatelic Society which meets the second Monday of each month at the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City, recently elected the following to office.

J. Henry West president; Max W. Dresner and Martin Pleskow vice presidents; Joseph F. Bush, 61 W. 74th St., New York 23, N. Y. national secretary; Frank E. Kohn recording secretary; and Curtis Wilson treasurer.

Martin Pleskow will continue as editor of the club's monthly bulletin.

Members of the club, who are to be found in all parts of the United States specialize in the stamps of Austria. Those not resident in New York City are kept informed of the affairs of the society and Austrian philately via the Bulletin.

Persons interested in learning more about the group can send their inquiries to national secretary Bush.



June 4, 5—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22. A sale of specialized France and Colonies.

June 5-7—Billig & Rich, Inc., 36 W. 42nd St., New York 18. United States, British Empire, General, Country Lots.

June 9—Zenith Stamp Co., 85 Nassau St., New York 38. United States, British Colonies and Job Lots.

June 9—Gustave H. Fabian, 13 Perry St., Hempstead, N. Y. United States, General, matched U. S. pl. blocks.

June 11-13—H. R. Harmer, Inc. 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. A general collection of nearly all the world's countries.

June 19, 20—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 18. A sale of European Countries exclusively.

June 20—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, 1416 E. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S., British Empire and General.

June 16—Max Bloch, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. General Foreign, including mint, used, covers and Airmails.

June 19—John Nicklin, 110 W. 42nd St., New York 18. U. S. General, France & Colonies, Dealer's Stock.

June 19-21—J. N. Sissons, 59 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Canada. British North America, incl. Canadian Provinces.

June 26—United Stamp Co., 405 E. 54th St., New York 23. 10,000 lots of United States & Foreign sets and singles.

July 6—Sylvester Colby, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17. Early United States stamps and covers, especially 3c 1851's.

Dealer ★ Doings

"Easy Pickins" Approvals is the trade name Phil Ately has selected for the stamps he sends to customers for sale by this method. Collectors furnishing satisfactory references can get a sending of U. S. & Possessions, British North America and General Foreign by country as they wish. Included are mint and used sets and singles, and many topical items.

Bob Bickford, Brundidge, Ala. stamp dealer and publisher is offering free album pages and albums to purchasers of stamps from his approvals. He is also an agent for the Lindner Hinged Stamp Albums upon which stamps are mounted behind clear plastic windows without the use of hinges or other holding device. Write, telling him the things which interest you.

Collectors and dealers interested in buying or selling stamps, covers, collections and accumulations at the best current market price will take to the "Stamp Market Bulletin" produced by B. L. Bozeman, P. O. Box 5266, Audubon Sta., Baton Rouge, La. Each edition, produced on the 1st and 15th of the month has listings of all kinds of interesting material.

With the dissolution of the Economist Stamp Co., Edward Stern, one of the partners will continue in business on his own specializing in private proprietary stamps of which he holds the finest stock in existence. The former new issue service of the firm will be continued under the Economist Stamp New Issue Service, 299 Madison Ave., New York 17.

CANADA

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and mail them on the date of issue, the 25th June, must forward their orders, payments and self-addressed covers to the Postmaster, Ottawa, Canada.

In addition to the amount of the postage to be affixed to the covers at ordinary, airmail or registered mail rates, collectors must also include in their remittance an amount to pay the Department's cover service fee of 5c for each cover returned by ordinary mail and 10c for each cover returned by air mail or by registered mail.

The King and Borden stamps will be available to collectors at face value at the Philatelic Agency, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada beginning June 25. Orders for the two new stamps will be given a priority over mixed orders containing requests for other Canadian issues.

Remittances for mint stamps are to be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada, and sent directly to the Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada.

Residents of Canada are requested to make remittances by means of postal money order or certified cheque. If cash is sent the letter should be registered. Postage stamps are not accepted as remittances.

Foreign Exchange Control Board Regulations require that payment by United States patrons be in United States funds. Bank drafts, money orders, travellers cheques or certified cheques in United States funds are acceptable. A premium which varies according to the rate of exchange in effect on the day of receipt of the remittance is paid on United States funds. If cash is sent, the letter should be registered. United States Postal Notes cannot be accepted.

Patrons not residing in Canada or the United States are required to remit by International Postal Money Order and include in remittance the cost of return postage. Patrons are reminded that plate number corners will be supplied only when specifically requested and when stamps are ordered in the following quantities for each plate number desired:

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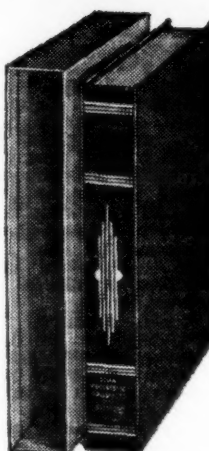
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At the present time, stamps are being distributed to servicemen hospitalized in more than 100 centers, chiefly under the supervision of the Veterans Administration and such volunteer collectors as have offered regular service.

SFTW work has now become so universally recognized that donors in many parts of the world send regular contributions, a great many of them from dealers and clubs who have been reading the advertisement which regularly appears in Stamp Wholesaler through the courtesy of Julius Jackson.

Contributions, too, have come from a number of important Government agencies personally contacted by Philip H. Cummings, Assistant National Chairman, on his global travels. To mention but a few: The Chinese Nationalist Government, Belgium's Postmaster General, His Holiness Pope Pius XII, etc. John Kingsley, recently appointed representative for France, has been instrumental in numerous donations of colorful French and colonial issues.

F. W. Pickard, Wilmington, Del., continues to be the most generous donor, sending to a number of SFTW regional directors material worth upwards of \$10,000 annually.

The Rainbow Hobby Club, through Bart Piccaroli, recently suggested that people save Raleigh Coupons and donate them. Several thousand have been received and turned into cash to help pay for printing, postage, etc. SFTW is at its peak in service but many hospitals in smaller communities still are without personal guidance of volunteer collectors, so persons who would like to give about an hour a week are urged to contact E. A. Kehr, National Chairman SFTW, 230 W. 41st St., N. Y. 18, N. Y.

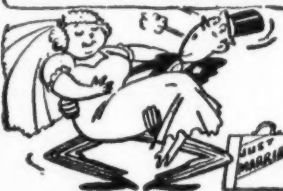
Minneapolis Club Elects New Officers

The two elective officers of the Collectors Club of Minneapolis, Minn. that of president and treasurer have been filled respectively by Robert B. Gile and Alvin R. Witt.

Meetings of the club are held once each month at the homes of members. At that time there is usually a speaker, a display of stamps or both. Also in evidence are lots of stamps for swapping and buying.

Interested persons wanting to know more about the club can write to Mr. Gile at 514 Second Ave., S., Minneapolis 2, Minn.

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Only paper shortages and other government imposed restrictions delayed author Jal Cooper, Bombay, India from bringing a revised edition of his "Stamps of India" to the public.

His first effort under the same name was printed in a thousand copies on December 1, 1942, a quantity which was hardly adequate for the demand.

Last September, the Indian Government removed the restrictions governing paper and other items. Mr. Cooper then placed in the hands of his printers additional and revised information which he had personally discovered since his first book, or which had been placed at his disposal by interested collectors.

Stamps of India, is just what the title implies. It includes information about the stamps of that country in an all inclusive manner. The postal routes and

services, the Cancellations, the Postal Stationery, the Telegraph and Revenue stamps, Forgeries, State stamps, Essays, Proofs and Specimens, plus much other vital material.

Stamps of India is a book for the casual reader, the general collector and the specialist. Those who have had the experience with Mr. Cooper's other books, will know what to expect in style and content. Those unacquainted will find him pleasantly informative in an easy to read manner.

Interested persons can obtain copies at 30 Rupees (see your Money Order clerk for the rate of exchange) from Jal Cooper, Standard Bldg., Hornby Road, Bombay, India. The 226 well illustrated pages have the text in English and the binding between cloth covers.

Four of the five designs issued by France for use in Andorra for regular postage in the 1932-43 issue have a religious tie-in.

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